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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE ARMS CACHES

REF: KHARTOUM 2403

DEFENSE HAS REVIEWED THE SUDANESE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
TO LOCATE ARMS CACHES IN NORTHWESTERN SUDAN (REFTEL),  
AND HAS DETERMINED THAT PROJECT IS NOT REPEAT NOT TECH-  
NOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE. METAL DETECTING EQUIPMENT IN DOD'S  
INVENTORY CANNOT PENETRATE TO A DEPTH OF 8 TO 10 METERS  
REPORTEDLY THE DEPTH OF THE CACHES. THUS SUCH EQUIPMENT  
WOULD BE USELESS. THE OTHER POSSIBLE MEANS OF DETECTION  
WOULD BE AERIAL INSPECTION. THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT CON-  
SIDERED FEASIBLE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE  
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TERRAIN, THE LENGTH OF TIME THE ARMS HAVE BEEN BURIED AND  
THE VAST AREA TO BE INSPECTED. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE  
ONLY MEANS OF LOCATING THE CACHES IS TO INTERROGATE THOSE  
WHO WERE INVOLVED IN CACHING THE ARMS. CHRISTOPHER

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